THE SHELDON
ART MUSEUM,
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

MIDDLEBURY.

1865-6.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

OF

Middlebury College,

FOR THE ACADEMICAL YEAR

1865-6.

PUBLISHED BY THE CLASS OF '66.

1865.

G. R. MARVIN & SON

CORPORATION.

Rev. BENJAMIN LABAREE, D. D., LL. D., President.

Rev. NATHAN S. S. BEMAN, D. D., LL. D., Troy, N. Y.

Rev. JOSEPH STEELE, A. M., Middlebury.

Rev. CHARLES WALKER, D. D., Pittsford.

Rev. HARVEY F. LEAVITT, A. M., Middlebury.

Rev. JOSEPH D. WICKHAM, D. D., Manchester.

Rev. AMOS B. LAMBERT, D. D., Salem, N. Y.

Rev. OTTO S. HOYT, A. M., New Haven.

Rev. LUCIUS L. TILDEN, A. M., Castleton.

Rev. LYMAN MATTHEWS, A. M., Cornwall.

Hon. WILLIAM NASH, New Haven.

Hon. JOSEPH WARNER, Middlebury.

Hon. B. L. WALES, A. M., M. D., Randolph, Mass.

Hon. C. T. HULBURD, A. M., Brasher Falls, N. Y.

JOSHUA BATES, Esq., A. M., Boston, Mass.

Rev. WILLARD CHILD, D. D., Castleton.

CHARLES J. STARR, Esq., New York City.

Prof. WILLIAM H. PARKER, A. M., Middlebury.

THADDEUS FAIRBANKS, Esq., A. M., St. Johnsbury.

Hon. JOHN W. STEWART, A. M., Middlebury.

Rev. ELIJAH W. PLUMBE, D. D., Potsdam, N. Y.

Hon. SOLOMON FOOT, LL. D., Rutland.

Hon. ROMEO H. HOYT, A. M., St. Albans.

Rev. GEORGE P. TYLER, D. D., Brattleboro'.

Rev. CYRUS B. DRAKE, D. D., Royalton.

Rev. JOHN J. OWEN, D. D., LL. D., New York City.

Rev. ALDACE WALKER, A. M., Wallingford.

Rev. RUFUS S. CUSHMAN, A. M., Manchester.

Hon. JOHN B. PAGE, Rutland.

Prof. WM. H. PARKER, A. M., Treasurer.

RUFUS WAINWRIGHT, Esq., A. M., Secretary.

FACULTY.

REV. BENJAMIN LABAREE, D. D., LL. D., PRESIDENT,
AND PROFESSOR OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

WILLIAM H. PARKER, A. M.
PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

RENSSELAER D. C. ROBBINS, A. M.
PROFESSOR OF LANGUAGES.

HENRY M. SEELY, A. M., M. D.
BURR PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

BRAINERD KELLOGG, A. M.
PROFESSOR OF RHETORIC, ENGLISH LITERATURE AND *pro tempore*
PROFESSOR OF INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY.

EZRA BRAINERD, A. B.
TUTOR AND LIBRARIAN.

ABBREVIATIONS.

S. H.	Starr Hall.
P. H.	Painter's Hall.
C.	Chapel.

STUDENTS.

Senior Class.

Τέλος οὐ γνῶσις, ἀλλὰ πρᾶξις.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Willard Deming Brown,	*New Haven,*	14 P. H.
Royal Jerome Eddy,	*Winhall,*	14 S. H.
Thomas Swift Ford,	*Spring Cottage, Miss.,*	9 S. H.
Julius Sprague Grinnell,	*Massena, N. Y.*	45 P. H.
Nathan Round Nichols,	*Danby,*	13 S. H.
Leroy Matthew Pierce,	*Londonderry,*	14 P. H.
Harry James Porter,	*Rutland,*	31 S. H.
Eugene John Ranslow,	*Milton,*	11 S. H.
Azro Barnes Shepard,	*Lawrenceville, N. Y.,*	Mrs. Moore's.
Abner Smith,	*Chicago, Ill.,*	9 S. H.
Oscar Hamlin Stearns,	*Shirley Village, Mass.,*	31 S. H.

Seniors, ... 11

Junior Class.

Τὸ φρονεῖν εὐδαιμονίας πρῶτον ὑπάρχει.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
David Nicholas Burke,	*Middlebury*,	Mr. Burke's.
Lemuel Vernon Ferris,	*Lawrenceville, N. Y.*,	38 P. H.
George Edwin Lawrence,	*Weybridge*,	C.
James Madison Slade,	*Middlebury*,	Mr. Slade's.
Nathan David Yale,	*Middlebury*,	C.

Juniors, ... 5

Sophomore Class.

NIHIL DETERREBIT QUIN SUCCEDAMUS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Charles Nash Bell,	*Weybridge*,	6 P. H.
Frederick Herbert Bidwell,	*Middlebury*,	27 S. H.
Patrick Burke,	*Middlebury*,	Mr. Burke's.
George Pease Collins,	*Ferrisburgh*,	21 P. H.
George William Ellis,	*Fairhaven*,	30 P. H.
Alfred Erastus Higley,	*Castleton*,	7 S. H.
Edwin Hall Higley,	*Castleton*,	7 S. H.
Willard Tenney Hyde,	*Polo, Ill.*,	29 P. H.
Gamaliel Leonard Jones,	*Hubbardton*,	16 S. H.
Joel Linsley,	*Middlebury*,	Mrs. Linsley's.
Elijah Phillips,	*Manchester*,	15 S. H.
Charles Henry Rowley,	*Middlebury*,	6 P. H.
Oscar Delieu Scott,	*Pittstown, N. Y.*,	21 P. H.
Albee Smith,	*Chicago, Ill.*,	15 S. H.
Cyrus Thomas,	*Brandon*,	28 S. H.
James Waugh,	*St. Louis, Mo.*,	23 S. H.
William Walton Waugh,	*St. Louis, Mo.*,	27 S. H.
Albert Darwin Whitney,	*Moira, N. Y.*,	41 P. H.
Joel Fisk Whitney,	*Wadham's Mills, N. Y.*,	9 P. H.

Sophomores, ... 19

Freshman Class.

NON NOBIS SED PATRIAE.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Basil Hamilton Alexander,	*St. Louis, Mo.*,	10 S. H.
Henry Sylvester Baker,	*Danby*,	13 P. H.
John Williams Bradshaw,	*Crown Point, N. Y.*,	8 S. H.
Martin Everts Cady,	*Middlebury*,	10 P. H.
Anthony Carr,	*Middlebury*,	10 P. H.
Frank Church,	*Massena, N. Y.*,	24 S. H.
Rufus Cushman Flagg,	*Castleton*,	5 P. H.
Sidney H. Foster,	*Stockholm, N. Y.*,	24 S. H.
William Jackson Gilbert,	*Dorset*,	5 P. H.
Edward Willard Howe,	*So. Braintree, Ms.*,	Mr. Matthews'.
Walter Granville Mandell,	*West Brookfield, Ms.*,	4. S. H.
Lewis Meacham,	*Middlebury*,	Mrs. Meacham's.
Fred Mussey,	*Middlebury*,	10 S. H.
Harrison Nichols,	*Sudbury*,	13 S. H.
William Henry Rand,	*Keene, N. H*,	22 S. H.
Charles Francis Stone,	*Northfield*,	8 S. H.
Horace Frank White,	*Washington, D. C.*,	12 S. H.
John Russel Whitney,	*Wadham's Mills, N. Y.*,	9 P. H.

Freshmen, ... 18

SUMMARY.

Seniors,	11
Juniors,	5
Sophomores,	19
Freshmen,	18
Total,	53

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

For Admission into the Freshman Class, candidates are examined in Latin Grammar, Cicero's Orations, Virgil, Sallust; Greek Grammar, Xenophon's Anabasis, five Books, and Homer's Illiad, two Books, or an equivalent; Latin Prosody, Writing Latin; Geography, Arithmetic, and the elements of Algebra.

To insure a correct pronunciation of Latin, candidates should early be made familiar with the rules contained under the article "*Orthoëpy*," in the Grammar. A particular attention to Latin Prosody and Scanning, as well as familiarity with some author, as Krebs or Arnold, on Latin Composition, is also especially desirable.

Students may be admitted to an advanced standing, provided that, in addition to the requisites for admission to the Freshman Class, they are found, on examination, thoroughly acquainted with the several studies of the Class which they propose to join. Candidates for such standing should, however, be informed that in consequence of the thorough discipline of the first College year, and the exactness of knowledge which is required of Classes, no one can hope, if admitted, to maintain a respectable standing, unless he comes with a high degree of previous preparation. Indeed, it is highly important to the unity and completeness of a public education, that the students should enter College at the

commencement of the course. The disadvantages incurred by those who postpone an entrance to a later period, are much more serious than is commonly supposed.

Every student admitted to an advanced standing, (with the exception of those who come from other Colleges,) is required to pay a fee of $5.00, if he enters after the expiration of the Fall Term of the Freshman year; and of $10.00, if after the expiration of the Fall Term of the Sophomore year.

All candidates for admission to this College must bring a certificate of good moral character; and, if from another College, of their regular dismission and good standing, When a young man has been examined and admitted to College, he is required to attend the prescribed exercises, and is subject to the laws of the Institution.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FALL TERM.

- Homer's Odyssey.
- Livy.
- Davies' Bourdon's Algebra.
- Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

SPRING TERM.

- Homer's Odyssey, continued.
- Livy, finished.
- Bourdon's Algebra, finished.
- Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

SUMMER TERM.

- Herodotus.
- Horace's Odes, beginning with Book III.
- Loomis' Geometry.
- Classical History and Antiquity.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FALL TERM.

- Xenophon's Memorabilia.
- The Epistles and Satires of Horace.
- Geometry, finished.
- Loomis' Trigonometry.
- Trench's Study of Words.

SPRING TERM.

- The Antigone of Sophocles, or the Alcestis of Euripides.
- Cicero de Officiis, or de Senectute and de Amicitia.
- Loomis' Elements of Plain and Spherical Trigonometry, with the Application, finished.
- Trench's English Past and Present.

SUMMER TERM.

- The Prometheus or Agamemnon of Æschylus.
- Tacitus' Germania and Agricola, or History.
- Loomis' Analytical Geometry and Calculus.
- Spaulding's English Literature.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FALL TERM.	The Panegyricus of Isocrates, or the Philippics of Demosthenes. Cicero de Oratore. Olmsted's Philosophy, Snell's Edition. Chemistry. Spaulding's English Literature.
SPRING TERM.	German. Whately's Rhetoric. De Oratore, continued. The Clouds of Aristophanes. Olmsted's Philosophy, finished. Chemistry, finished.
SUMMER TERM.	Select Plays of Terence and Plautus, or the Satires of Juvenal. Plato's Gorgias. Olmsted's Astronomy. Gray's Botany. Whately's Rhetoric, finished.

SENIOR CLASS.

FALL TERM.	Hamilton's Lectures on Metaphysics. Anatomy and Physiology. Agassiz & Gould's Principles of Zoology. Paley's Natural Theology. Bowen's Political Economy. Guizot's History of Civilization. Parliamentary Rules, and Forensic Discussions.
SPRING TERM.	Hamilton's Lectures on Metaphysics and on Logic. Moral Philosophy. Dana's Mineralogy. International Law.
SUMMER TERM.	Hamilton's Logic. Butler's Analogy. Geology. Review of Studies. Analysis of American and British Orators and Poets.

On Monday morning, through the year, the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes recite in the Greek Testament (Owen's Acts); and the Junior Class, in Paley's Evidences of Christianity.

LECTURES.

TO SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Subjects connected with Classical Literature.

TO JUNIOR CLASS.

Natural Philosophy.
Chemistry, Fall and Spring Terms.
Subjects connected with English Literature.

TO SENIOR CLASS.

Mental Philosophy, Fall Term.
Political Economy, Fall Term.
History of Civilization, Fall Term.
Moral Philosophy, Spring Term.
Rhetoric and Oratory, Spring Term
Astronomy, Spring Term.
Butler's Analogy, Summer Term.
International Law, Summer Term.

DECLAMATION AND COMPOSITION.

The Classes speak by divisions, in the Chapel, Wednesday afternoon, for which exercise the members of the two upper Classes are required to prepare original pieces. In all cases, those who are to speak in the Chapel are prepared for the exercise by previous rehearsal before the Professor of Rhetoric.

Written Translations from Latin and Greek into English, are required of the Freshman Class every alternate week, until the close of the Spring Term. From that time, English Compositions are read once a week through the course.

RECORD OF MERIT.

A class-book is kept by each instructor, in which the character of each student's recitation is noted by numbers, and all absences from College exercises are minuted. Demerit for absences, and other irregularities, are also marked in like manner, and made the basis of discipline. At the close of each Term, the average of these marks is recorded, and when desired, communicated to parents or guardians.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of the Fall Term there is a public examination of all Classes in the studies pursued during the Term. At the close of the Collegiate year, the several Classes are examined in the studies of the year. This examination is protracted and severe, and is conducted in the presence of a committee of gentlemen appointed for the purpose, who make a report to the Corporation respecting the proficiency and deportment of the student.

COLLEGE HONORS.

On the "*Record of Merit*," including recitations, examinations, and fidelity, the Faculty, under the direction of the Corporation, have arranged a scheme of honorary appointments for the exercises of Junior Exhibition and Commencement. They have aimed to devise a plan that will secure the advantages of honorable emulation, and, at the same time, avoid many of the incidental evils of College distinctions.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

COMMENCEMENT on the Thursday following the second Wednesday in August.

The Anniversary of the Associated Alumni on Wednesday.

Orations before the several Societies in College, on Tuesday.

Parkerian Prize Speaking on Tuesday evening.

Exhibition of the Junior Class, at the close of the Spring Term.

CABINET AND LIBRARIES.

The Cabinet is designed chiefly for the benefit of the Classes in Natural History, but it is accessible to all the students. It contains two thousand seven hundred specimens in Zoölogy; four hundred specimens in Botany, fifteen hundred specimens in Mineralogy, one thousand of which, presented by the State, are separately arranged.

These specimens are all placed under their respective classes, and conspicuously labelled. Valuable accessions have been received from some of the Alumni, and the aid of others is requested.

The value, to students, of the College Library, which now numbers more than 10,000 volumes, has been nearly doubled by additions lately made; and by a recent act of the Corporation, a permanent fund has been established for its enlargement.

Besides the College Library, the Institution contains valuable Libraries belonging to the Philomathesian and Philadelphian Societies. All these are opened weekly — on Wednesday — and are accessible to all the students.

BENEFICENT FUNDS.

The College is possessed of Funds to the amount of four thousand dollars, the interest of which, as directed by the donors, is applied to the assistance of meritorious students.

The income of the Warren Fund is distributed, by direction of the donor, among those members of College who are preparing for the Gospel ministry, in different sums, according to the necessities of the individual.

Those who have the Ministry in view can also receive from the American Education Society, annually, the sum of $80.00. These several sums, together with a Scholarship, and the avails of teaching three months in winter, will nearly, if not entirely, defray *all* necessary expenses — board, tuition, books, clothing, &c.

THE WALDO FOUNDATION.

By the liberal bequest of *Ten Thousand Dollars*, received from the estate of the late Mrs. Catharine Waldo, of Boston, the Trustees are in possession of additional funds for the aid and encouragement of worthy

young men in the prosecution of their studies. From the income of this fund, *twelve scholarships* are established, — three for each Class — which will be applied to the Term Bills, including room-rent, tuition, and other ordinary charges. No student will be honored with this fund, who does not sustain a character for high scholarship and correct deportment. As these scholarships will not exhaust the income of the fund, the remainder will be applied to other deserving young men, at the discretion of the Faculty.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

A Scholarship Fund has been secured, which may be made available to those whose circumstances require it. The control of these scholarships is in the hands of individual proprietors; but young men of good character and correct deportment can usually obtain assistance from this source. The Scholarship pays tuition, $27 00.

PREMIUMS.

The income of the Literary Fund is awarded in sums of from *ten* to *twenty-five* dollars, to three or four members of College, whose scholarship, and fidelity in the discharge of their duties, may entitle them to such a distinction.

The Philosophical Prize of $15.00, arising from a fund given by Prof. George N. Boardman, is awarded in the Senior Class for the best Essay upon a subject in Philosophy to be assigned by the Professor in that department.

The avails of the Parkerian Fund are expended in premiums, awarded to one or two individuals in each of the three lower Classes, selected from those who speak in public the evening before Commencement.

STARR HALL.*

Recently a spacious and elegant edifice has been erected for the better accommodation of students. The rooms are large, convenient and well ventilated — adapted alike for comfort and health. It is admitted by competent and impartial judges, that no College edifice in New England furnishes more desirable accommodation for students. It takes its name from a distinguished friend and patron of the College recently deceased.

* This building was consumed by fire last winter, but is now fully restored.

EXPENSES.

The following statement embraces the principal expenses for the year. viz.:

Tuition, $9 per Term,	$27 00
Room Rent, (if two occupy a room,) $2 and $4,	6 00
Use of Library, Repairs, Sweeping, &c., $2	6 00
Board, from $1.87 to $2.25 per week, amounting to about *	75 00
Fuel, Lights and Washing,	16 00
	$130 00

Juniors and Seniors are charged with a fee of sixty-seven cents a term, to defray the expenses of the Laboratory and Cabinet.

A student who is disposed to practice economy in his habits of living, will find the following a pretty accurate statement of necessary expenses, on the supposition that he teaches school in winter:

Board in club, 34 weeks, at $1.50 per week,*	$51 00
Tuition $27; other charges in College Bills, $13.	40 00
Fuel, Lights and Washing,	16 00
	$107 00

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

[Extract from College Laws.]

"The several sums charged in the Term Bills shall be considered as due and payable as soon as the Bills are made up according to law; and the Treasurer shall be authorized to demand the same immediately on the bills being delivered to him for collection, with interest on them until they are paid. And, in all cases where the Term Bills of students are not paid within three months after they shall have become due, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report the same to the Faculty, and the duty of the Faculty to call the delinquents before them; and if no satisfactory reason for the delinquency be assigned, either to write to their parents or guardians, or suspend them from the privileges of the Institution till payment shall have been made."

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

The degree of A. M. will be conferred on graduates of three years' standing, who have been engaged in literary pursuits, in payment of the usual fee of four dollars. Application should be made to the President or Treasurer, as early as the day before Commencement.

---

* The expense of board, at the present time, is somewhat higher than the above statement.

PREMIUMS AWARDED DURING THE YEAR.

Waldo Foundation.

Class of 1865—George Z. Erwin.
William A. Jenny.
D. J. Newland.

Class of 1866.—N. R. Nichols.
L. M. Pierce,
Abner Smith.

Class of 1867.—L. Vernon Ferris.
James M. Slade.
N. D. Yale.

Class of 1868.—George W. Ellis.
G. L. Jones.
J. F. Whitney.

Philosophical Prize.

Class of 1865.—William A. Jenny.

Parkerian Prizes.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN DECLAMATION.

Class of 1866.

First Prize—J. S. Grinnell.
Second Prize—A. B. Shepard.

Class of 1867.

First Prize—J. M. Slade.
Second Prize—N. D. Yale.

Class of 1868.

First Prize—C. H. Rowley.
Second Prize—W. T. Hyde.

CALENDAR.

1865.

Aug. 5.—Commencement—Wednesday.

SUMMER VACATION OF FOUR WEEKS.

Sept. 6.—Fall Term began—Wednesday.

Nov. 22.—Philomathesian Exhibition—Wednesday evening.

Nov. 29.—Fall Term ends—Wednesday.

WINTER VACATION OF EIGHT WEEKS.*

1866.

Jan. 24.—Spring Term begins—Wednesday.

April 20.—Junior Exhibition—Tuesday evening.

April 24.—Spring Term ends—Tuesday.

SPRING VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

May 9,—Summer Term begins—Wednesday.

July 31.—Annual Examination begins—Tuesday.

Aug. 5.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Sunday.

Aug. 7.—Examination of Candidates for Admission—Tuesday.

Aug. 8.—Anniversary of the Associated Alumni—Wednesday.

Aug. 9.—Commencement—Thursday.

SUMMER VACATION OF FOUR WEEKS.

Sept. 5.—Fall Term begins—Thursday.

---

*Those Students who teach Winter Schools, have leave of absence for the first five weeks of the Spring Term.